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TAGS: OEXC, NI (OGBEMI, FRANKLIN A.)

SUBJECT: IV GRANT IN MANAGEMENT: OGBEMI

REF: (A) LAGOS 11759 (B) STATE 003276'

1. POST SUBMITS PART II INFO ON FRANKLIN A. OGBEMI AS FOLLOWS:

FULL NAME : MR. FRANKLIN AKOMI OGBEMI

PRESENT POSITION: ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER (OPERATIONS)  
NATIONAL ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY, LAGOS

PAST POSITIONS : GRADUATE TRAINING IN THE BRITISH ELECTRICITY  
INDUSTRY 1958-60:  
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE 1960-63:  
DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT 1963-67:  
MIDDLE MANAGEMENT 1972-75

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: OCTOBER 2, 1932: NIGERIA

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: NIGERIAN: NONE PREVIOUS

ACADEMIC TRAINING : GRADUATED B.SC. (ENGINEERING) FROM QUEEN  
MARY COLLEGE, LONDON UNIVERSITY, 1958:  
SPENT NEXT 12 YEARS ON GRADUATE TRAINING  
IN THE BRITISH ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO THE US: NEW YORK 1972: DETROIT, WORLD  
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ENERGY CONFERENCE, 1974

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO OTHER COUNTRIES: UNITED KINGDOM, 1954:  
AND SEVERAL TIMES SINCE:  
WEST GERMANY, FRANCE 1962 AND SEVERAL  
TIMES SINCE:

BULGARIA 1970: ITALY 1962: SPAIN 1964:

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, MALAYSIA 1972

PREVIOUS USG GRANT: NONE

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE NIGERIAN SOCIETY  
OF ENGINEERS:

MEMBER, COUNCIL OF REGISTERED ENGINEERS  
OF NIGERIA:

MEMBER, NIGERIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF  
WORLD ENERGY CONFERENCE:

MEMBER, SUB-COMMITTEE OF NIGERIAN  
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY

PUBLICATIONS: TECHNICAL PAPERS FOR DELIVERY AT PROFESSIONAL  
(ENGINEERING) CONFERENCE AND SEMINARS  
SPONSORED BY NIGERIAN SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS.

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED CHILDREN: 4 AGES: 14, 12, 9 AND 7

SEX: 1 MALE 3 FEMALES

KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE: EXCELLENT

KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER LANGUAGES: UNKNOWN

CULTURAL INTERESTS: THEATRE, CONCERTS/CLASSICAL "THE WIZ,"  
"DON'T BOTHER ME, I CAN'T COPE": AND OTHERS  
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PERSONAL CONTACTS: DR. JOSE RICHARDS  
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE OR AFRICAN STUDIES  
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS  
AMHERST

AVOCATIONAL INTERESTS AND HOBBIES: SWIMMING

PLACES OF INTEREST: GRANTEE EXPRESSED INTEREST VISIT GRAND

CANYON: HOOVER DAM: NIAGARA FALLS  
(WITH WIFE): LOS ANGELES (HOLLYWOOD) -  
MOVIE STUDIO.

WILLINGNESS TO SPEAK TO AMERICAN AUDIENCES: UNKNOWN

PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS: GRANTEE INTERESTED EXPOSURE TO GENERAL  
MANAGEMENT AS WELL AS U.S. POWER  
INDUSTRY. FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS DEVELOPED IN  
CONSULTATION WITH HIM:

A. MANAGEMENT RELATED - OGBEMI WISHES GENERAL INTRODUCTORY  
COURSE IN PRINCIPLES MANAGEMENT,  
SPECIFICALLY MANAGEMENT BY OBJECTIVES AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT:  
APPLICATION TO INDUSTRIAL OR BUSINESS CONCERNS. POST SUGGESTS  
SUITABLE COURSE OR SEMINAR AT BROOKINGS INSTITUTE. UNIVERSITY OF  
MICHIGAN MANAGEMENT SEMINARS (CONDUCTED BY DIVISION MANAGEMENT  
EDUCATION,) OR INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MANAGERIAL PRODUCTIVITY  
(FLETCHER SCHOOL). GRANTEE HAS PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED SEMINARS FOR  
SENIOR MANAGEMENT LEVEL OFFICERS IN NIGERIA PUBLIC SERVICE IN  
CONJUNCTION WITH CONSULTANTS FROM CANADA (1975) AND HAS ATTENDED  
SEVERAL OTHER SEMINARS IN U.K. THUS HE INTERESTED IN "U.S.  
ATTITUDE" IN THIS AREA.

B. POWER INDUSTRY -- GRANTEE WISHES EXPOSURE TO

1. POWER SYSTEMS ECONOMICS
2. POWER SYSTEMS CONTROL (CONTROL CENTERS, PLANT SCHEDULING,  
LOAD DISPATCH)

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3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS OF POWER SUPPLY
4. TRAINING AND ACCREDIATION OF ENGINEERS (WUOULD LIKE TO MEET  
WITH COLLEAGUES AT INSTITUTIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR "ETHICS" OF  
PROFESSION)

OBVIOUS PLACES FOR SUGGESTED VISITS ARE HOOVER DAM AND TVA.

PROPOSED

U.S. ARRIVAL: MAY 16, 1976

NOTE: GRANTEE WISHES HIS WIFE JOIN HIM (AT HIS EXPENSE) FOR LAST  
WEEK OF PROGRAM AND SPEND WEEK TOGETHER AFTER END PROGRAM.

ADVISE IF ANY PROBLEMS ENVISIONED.

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